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POLITICAL ACTION FOR ANIMALS

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**MEMORANDUM OF SUPPORT FOR S3411A/A4245A
Requires animal shelters to annually report on intake, disposition, and
turning away of animals.**

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This bill establishes regulation for state funded animal shelters, including annual reports of animals taken into these shelters and the disposition, including euthanasia, of said animals. This information is required to be posted on the shelters' websites to inform the community of the activities there. Animal shelters need to be accountable for the animals in their care. The terms "honesty" and "transparency" should be the guide for the operations of animal shelters throughout the nation. This bill provides protection for animals that should receive the care they need from state funded and community funded shelters.

**THE LEAGUE OF HUMANE VOTERS® OF NEW YORK STRONGLY
SUPPORTS THIS BILL.**

Sincerely,

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